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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their current balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 754

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ESTABLISHED a BRANCH OF our Firm in LONDON.
E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 7th October, 1887. 2149

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. ROBERT LYALL has been appointed SECRETARY.
D. McCULLOCH,
Chairman,
Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, November 8, 1887. 2192

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Vessels DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.
ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2154

Intimations.

NOTICE.

G. E. SMITH,
WINE MERCHANT,
SHANGHAI.

Agents:
NORTON & Co.,
MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1918

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist.

(FORMERLY ASSISTANT DENTIST AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS,
No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.
Sole Address:
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

ROBES ET CONFECTIONS.

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. G. HEYMANS,

35, WELLINGTON STREET,

HONGKONG.

THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1925

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be ascertained. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2132

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFIT reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.
Hongkong, October 15, 1887. 2010

CHAS. J. GAUFF & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOICELANDRE'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

REYNOLDS'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, CHRISTIE & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

AND
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

J. D. KILEY,

SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.

No. 23, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1455

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE NEW STOCK OF
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CARDS
Has now arrived and consists of
THE LATEST ART PRODUCTIONS.

INCLUDING—
PRANG'S HAND-PAINTED CARDS, made up in a variety of Pretty and Useful Forms: FLORAL WALL and TABLE DECORATIONS, LETTER RACKS, BOOTING CASES, NOTE CASES, BOOK MARKERS, FLORAL ALBUMS, PORTFOLIOS, SATIN-PAINTED SCENT SACCHARS.

CHRISTMAS ART NOVELTIES AND NEW METALLINE MOUNTS.

Also,
RAPHAEL TUCK'S, DE LA RUE'S & MARION'S NEW DESIGNS, including a large variety of Pretty and Seasonable BOOKLETS, HAND-PAINTED SEASCAPES on PORCELAIN, and a Good Selection of CHILDREN'S CARDS.

Also,
HANDSOME BIRTHDAY CARDS.

EACH CARD HAS A SUITABLE ENVELOPE AND WRAPPER.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 24, 1887. 2067

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Services of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTEL is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

SPECIAL SHOW

AUTUMN AND WINTER FASHIONS

On TUESDAY, November 1st, 1887,

AND FOLLOWING DAYS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, October 31, 1887.
(TELEPHONE 21). 2127

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW HATS

BLACK, DRAB, AND BROWN, HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS,

in a variety of New Shapes.

DRAB AND GREY SINGLE AND DOUBLE TERRAI HATS.

STRAW HATS,

MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and

TWEEDED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order.

Hongkong, October 8, 1887. 1964

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, AND THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. GROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, Limited:—

"I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the Fire Bricks as made by you at your new works."

"In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Brick."

"After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for."

"I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using."

Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 981

Entertainments.

AL FRESCO FETE!

IN AID OF THE
ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

PUBLIC GARDENS,
Tonight,
the 12th November, 1887.

HIS Excellency
Sir G. WILLIAM DES VEAUX, K.C.M.G.

COMMITTEE:

Mrs. CAMERON.
Mrs. ACHESON.
Mrs. BARF.
Mrs. BELLING.
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Mrs. BUCKLE.
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Mrs. FORBES.
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J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENTS.

STALL FOR THE SALE OF FANCY WORK AND EMBROIDERIES.

Mrs. CHALMERS, assisted by other Ladies.

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Mrs. JAMESON, assisted by other Ladies.

REFRESHMENT STALL,
TEA, COFFEE, &c.

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DAIRY FARM STALL,
STRAWBERRIES and CHAM, MILK, &c. Mrs. MANSON, & Miss THOMSON, assisted by other Ladies.

'FLOWER STALL,'
Mrs. FORBES, assisted by other Ladies.

AUNT SALLY,
A CENT A THROW.

SHOOTING GALLERY,
TEN CENTS A SHOT.

EUROPEAN ENTERTAINMENTS.

7.30 to 9 P.M. 9.30 to 11 P.M.

MAGIC LANTERN EXHIBITION.

Magnificent Views and Grand Panoramic effects, all for the small charge of Twenty cents.

1st Performance 2nd Performance
from 9.30 to 10 P.M. 10.30 P.M. to 11 P.M.

GRAND SCENIC EFFECTS, GORGEOUS COSTUMES, HEART-STEALING ARIAS AND DUETS.

PROGRAMME:
TWO GAY DECEIVERS
OR
BLACK, WHITE, AND GREY.

A FARCE IN ONE ACT
BY
T. W. ROBERTSON.

CAST:
Apollo Black, A Chemist and
Druggist, Inventor
of an Infal-
libre Eye-water,
Lothario White, A Professor
(of Languages)
of BUNBURY.
Grey, A Policeman, H. M. THOMSON.

SCENE:
A CELL IN A POLICE STATION.

ADMISSION:—Seats, ONE DOLLAR.
Programmes sold at the door.

MILITARY BAND.
(By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the Officers of the Northamptonshire Regiment.)

TO-NIGHT,
10.15 P.M. to 11.15 P.M.

11 P.M. to 12 P.M.

GRAND PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY.
Illustrative of Historical & Mythical Scenes.
The Fireworks have been specially obtained for the occasion.

BAR FOR THE SALE OF DRINKS OF ALL KINDS.
Drinks can only be obtained by Checks which will be sold at the Bar.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

CHINESE ENTERTAINMENTS.
6 to 9 P.M.
ALL FREE.

CHINESE MARIONETTES,
PIECES (VARIED).

CHINESE BAND.

SPECIAL COMPANY OF CHINESE ACTORS.

SPORTING LION.
Elaborate caperings by a 'Monster' from Manchuria specially captured for the occasion.

DRAGON REBOUNDED,
LARGEST EVER TRAPPED.

EIGHT-LEGGED COO.

Hongkong, November 12, 1887. 2155

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform her numerous Customers and the General Public of Hongkong and the Outer Ports, that she is prepared to SUPPLY FRESH MEAT, VEGETABLES, GAME, BIRDS, GAME FISH, PORK SAUSAGES, &c., &c.

All Orders will have prompt and careful attention.

LAVINIA HOPKINS,
Corner of Ningpo & Aberdeen Roads,
SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, 1st November, 1887. 2134

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenloch*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 12th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 11, 1887. 2205

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Arratoon* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 11, 1887. 2205

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM AMSTERDAM, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenloch* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 16th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 11, 1887. 2194</

f India has imposed upon the Government

the obligation of taking those precautions for the defence of the frontier which are required by the necessities of the situation. It is not inconsistent with the foregoing conclusions with each other, to conclude that friendly relations with existing tribes may be their duty undoubtedly has considerably added, and will continue to add for some time, to the expenditure of Government, and it is a convincing proof, both of your high regard for the Indian people, as well as of our friendly feelings towards them, that the first among the Princes in India to recognise the principle that the Native States are as much interested as the rest of the Indian population in assisting Government to take whatever measures may be necessary to preserve the borders of the Empire free from any danger which may arise from external aggressions.

THE DISTURBANCE IN KOVZ.
Cairo, 27th October.—A body of eight hundred dervishes effected an entrance into Wady-Halfa, but were repulsed, and being closely pursued sustained heavy loss. Two thousand dervishes are stated to be at Gemi.

Cairo, 27th October.—Wady-Halfa is being strongly reinforced.

THE TROUBLE IN SUDAN.
Pietermaritzburg, 27th October.—Sir Arthur Havelock, Governor and Commandant-General of the Cape Colony, has

tion of the late King Cetewayo.

On the 23rd October, 1893. — In consequence of the refusal of affairs in Zululand, the despatch will be accompanied by a battery of artillery.

THE SUEZ CANAL CONVENTION.

London, Oct. 23. — The formal signature of the Convention made between the English and French Governments regarding the Suez Canal is to take place to-morrow. The following is a *precis* of the Suez Canal arrangements. — The Canal is to remain open to all nations equally for traffic in times of peace, and to be closed to be prepared to be done in the approaches to the Canal, in the ports of access to, or on the banks of, the Canal, or within the neutral zone, the limits of which will be determined by an international Commission of Supervision.

Powers engaged in hostilities will not be allowed to disembark or embark troops supplies, or war material in the Canal or in the ports of access. The ambassadors in Egypt of the Signatory Powers will watch the carrying out of these arrangements. The Government of Egypt will take steps to make this treaty respected; but, if from any cause, it is unable to see this done properly, it will appeal to the Porte, who will, in concert with the Signatory Powers, take the necessary means. England and France have communicated the terms of this Convention to the Government of Egypt.

Paris, 24th October.—The Paris papers consider that the agreements come to between Britain and France, on the New Hibernias and Suez Canal questions will do much to reconcile these two nations, who are too often divided by prejudices. *Le Temps* considers the Suez Canal Convention will be a step towards the evacuation of Egypt by the British Forces.

LOSS OF THE 'ARCOY.'

Calcutta, 24th October.—The British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer *Arcoy* was lost on the Muckpattuny Lumps on Saturday at 1.35 p.m., within 10 miles of the mouth of the Mahanadi. She was coming up from the Bay of Bengal Coast Ports, and had a valuable cargo on board. All went well until she arrived opposite the Lumps, when the Pilot ordered the helm to be ported. Then, all of a sudden it was discovered that she kept paying off towards the Lumps; at the same time the Captain shouted "Steering gear gone." The port wheel was starting to go, but the chain parted. The starboard anchor was then let go; but she struck the Lumps, and all was over in a few minutes.

It was a regular caspize. Only five Natives were drowned. The crew and all others were saved by the B. L. S. N. Steamer *Rowley*, boats, &c. The officers, crew and passengers lost everything. The ship is a total wreck.

The disaster was a pure accident, owing to the parting of the steering-gear at a critical moment.

THE PRINCE WAIR OFFICE SCANDALS.

Tues., 30th October.—A stormy meeting of the select committee has taken place here; they expressed themselves as dissatisfied with the explanations given by M. Wilson, President Grevy's son-in-law, to the charges made against him of complicity in the late scandals in connection with the sale of Military decorations, and demanded that he should resign his seat in the Chamber.

Paris, 27th October.—The Chamber of Deputies have elected a Committee of Members approving of the suggestion that an enquiry be held to examine the charges brought against General Caffarel and M. Wilson, in the matter of the sale of military decorations.

A SUSPECTED DYNAMITER.

London, 27th October.—At a Coroner's inquest held in London yesterday on the

body of a man supposed to be a dynamer, the police gave evidence showing that the deceased was connected with the Olan-na-tial, the chiefs of which, Miller and McVillie, and also Lowry, are also stated that, at the time of the Queen's death, the deceased, in Company with McVillie, paid a visit to the House of Commons where Mr Joseph Nolan, Member for North Louth, did the honors to the two visitors showing them over the House. The Jury returned a verdict died from gunshot wounds, enough to lead to police by sight there is some uncertainty as to the name of the deceased.

OBITUARY.

Sir Philip Wodehouse.

MR. GLADSTONE FATIGUED.

Mr Gladstone has been greatly fatigued by the continued exertions he has lately made at the Liberal Conference at Nottingham, and his medical advisers have enjoined complete rest for a time.

THE MARQUESS OF HARTINGTON ON MR. GLADSTONE'S IRISH POLICY.

The Marquis of Hartington, speaking yesterday at Nottingham, strongly condemned the language made use of by Mr. Gladstone in his recent speeches on the Irish Question, declaring that by his actions Mr Gladstone was weakening the arm of the

hearers that the Loyalists of Ireland should not be betrayed.

ROYAL PATIENTS.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Victoria of Wales is rapidly recovering from her attack of measles. The Princess Louise, who has also been suffering from the same disease, is making good progress towards recovery.

GEORGE AND MCGYNN. are still talking about the abolition of poverty. But they keep one eye on the man who rubs the dirt—Daily Staroborn.

It is suspected that the reason so many men are afraid to die is that they dread the possibility of meeting so many life-insurance agents on the other side—*Lower Class*.

A **BOUNTY** banker retired after sixty years of service, while he was packing his kit he remarked that he had sold a great deal of housing so much so that he left the customers—*Phosphorus*.

packages, wth cargo; Lionel George (s.

Wong Akut recalled said he saw a rocket fall on the deck of the lighter where it spun around, and just after that, the explosion took place. It seemed to him that that was the cause of the explosion. The rocket was turning and spinning and it exploded.

Mr. Wagner, assistant Marine Surveyor—I was standing at the City Hall when the explosion took place. I noticed one of the rockets fired from the pontoon taken rather irregular course. It seemed to go towards the lighter and immediately exploded. The explosion took place. I fancied that this rocket was the cause of it. I think the arrangement made was a very satisfactory one, and I could not suggest anything being done that was not done.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, finding that the explosion was caused by the firing of the fireworks discharged from the riffl, but also being of opinion that all possible precautions to prevent accidents had been taken.

of the new vessels built for the Chinese service at Swatow and Elsewak, arrived here to-day from Portsmouth, under command of Admiral Lang.

Colonel Frederick William Hobson, lately Major-General, has been selected for the command of the 3rd Regiment District at Cantonbury, by the retirement of Colonel H. J. Degenerich, C.B. Colonel Hobson served in the campaign of 1860 in China, receiving the medal with clasp in recognition of his services.

Amongst the passengers by the *Crown Prince*, which has just sailed, are: Major Dames, Second Lieut. Barron, Quartermaster Jaylely, and drafts of 21 and 24 men for the Western and Eastern Divisions R. Captain Moggeridge, 117 men, and 100 men of the 1st Regiment, from Plymouth, Major Tuck, Army Pay Department, and Quartermaster Bath, R.E., Singapore (arriving Dec. 13). Second Lieut. Woodcock and Vignolet, and drafts of

up, as he continued perfectly helpless, and was taken in a cab by two gentlemen to the office of T. W. Fisher, Esq., the solicitor-general, who employed him. He was then taken to his home, where it was ascertained that he was afflicted with what seemed to be a muscular disease. When he was able to speak he said he had been to his dinner at home and was on his way back to his work, when suddenly his head was in a whirl and he fell down. On coming to his senses in the street, he thought that this might be a nervous attack, and he was going to have a glass of brandy, which he knew was a tonic. He was then taken to his home, where he was found in a state of unconsciousness. He was then taken to his home, where he was found in a state of unconsciousness. He was then taken to his home, where he was found in a state of unconsciousness.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA HARBOUR-TONGKONG.

1883 First Edition by Lloyd.

1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the Mast Head when any vessel is being signalled.
2. The Commercial Code of Signals for all Nations will be used at the Station.
3. All Signals made by vessels in the Offing will be repeated.
4. Signalling to Man-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War.
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Stocks.	Nos. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	POSITION PER LAST REPORT.	Balance forward	Last Dividend	Closing quotations, Cash.
				Reserve.			
BANKS.							
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	125	all	\$ 3,900,000	\$ 8,228.50 working a/c	30/ for 1 year to June 30/87	143 % prem., cash, sales; 1 D
INSURANCES.							
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	2 1/2	£ 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 496,132.00	Tls. 23.65 for 1886	Tls. 257 1/2
Yangtze Insurance Company, Ltd.	3,000	2	£ 41	£ 50.00	Tls. 3,053.70	10/ for 1886	Tls. 105
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	25 1/2	£ 25 1/2	614.000	£ 314,012.96	10/ for 1886	88 1/2 per share, sales
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	83 3/4	£ 25 1/2	5,000.00	£ 245,000.00	10/ for 1886	161
China Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	23 1/2	£ 5 1/2	188.000	£ 494,400.00	10/ for 1886	87 1/2, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,500	1,000	£ 2 1/2	28,711.50	£ 125,771.29	10/ for 1886	525 per share, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	25 1/2	£ 5	1,000,000	£ 328,567.46	37 1/2 for 1886	£ 377
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	10 1/2	£ 2 1/2	612,500	£ 243,793.44	£ 6 for 1887	£ 70, sales
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	100	£ 20	...	£ 17,000	...	£ 41, buyers
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	100	£ 20	...	£ 7,713.40	...	£ 18
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	100	£ 20	200,000	£ 76,832.62	...	£ 29, sales
STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.							
H.K. O. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	40,000	2	all	£ 40,000	£ 5,918.07	7 1/2 half year to June 30/87	£ 268, sales
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	50	all	£ 190,000	£ 115.18	8 %	£ 40 1/2 nom.
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	18,387	1 1/2	10	...	£ 4,387.59	7 % for 1885	12 1/2 dis., sellers
60,000 shares issued.	31,212	1 1/2	10	...	...	None	£ 53
Cyprus and Manila S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	10 1/2	all	...	...	6 1/2 % for 1 year to June 30/87	63 %, prem., sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.							
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	12	all	...	£ 1,492.00	10 % and 2 % bonus for 1886	£ 130 per share, buyers, full paid up
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	10	all	£ 9,177.3	£ 1,827.31	10 % and 2 % bonus for 1886	£ 185 " ex div., nominal
New Shares.	1,900	1 1/2	7 1/2	...	£ 678.04	10 % for 1886	£ 145
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	3,000	10 1/2	all	...	£ 13,781.63	12 % for 1886	£ 54
China Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	10 1/2	all	£ 3,160	£ 514.55	1 1/2 % for 1886	£ 210 " ex div., nominal
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	25	all	£ 6,000	£ 129,303.18	None	£ 50
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	50	all	...	...	None	Tls. 18 " nominal
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	10 1/2	all	...	...	None	£ 10
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	...	...	None	£ 15, sellers
Perak Tin Mining & S'ing Co., Ltd.	5,000	50	all	...	...	None	£ 10, sellers
Funjona & Bunghee Dua Samatan Mining Co.	40,000	10	all	...	...	None	£ 145, sellers
H.K. & Kow Wharf & Godown Co.	17,000	100	all	...	...	None	£ 7
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	50	all	£ 6,000	£ 2,750.00	13 % for 1886	£ 43 per share, sales
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	3,800	100	all	12 % prem.	£ 65
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,200	100	50	12 % prem.	£ 7
LOANS.							
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" 1884 C.	3189	500	all	8 %	Oct. 16	...	10 % prem., buyers
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